

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 628

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-8,
2 2006, AS "JUNIOR AUXILIARY WEEK" IN MISSISSIPPI IN SUPPORT OF THE
3 HUMANITARIAN AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS OF THIS VOLUNTEER
4 ORGANIZATION.

5 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary Chapters in the State of
6 Mississippi, members of the 65-year-old National Association of
7 Junior Auxiliaries, Inc., represent a serious endeavor on the part
8 of women to be active and constructive participants in their
9 communities and to assume responsible leadership in meeting the
10 needs of their communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Association of Junior
12 Auxiliaries, Inc., is to encourage member chapters to render
13 charitable services which are beneficial to the general public,
14 with particular emphasis on children, and to cooperate with other
15 organizations performing similar services; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior Auxiliary Chapters throughout Mississippi
17 have been particularly active in Hurricane Katrina relief
18 projects, which include volunteering thousands of hands-on service
19 hours for general welfare programs and special needs. These
20 programs provide clothing, food and medical care free of charge to
21 Mississippi's neediest children, working closely with teachers,
22 school nurses, counselors and social workers in our state, and
23 reaching out to children and families in need; and

24 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary Chapters of Mississippi work
25 actively to perform the mission of the National Association of
26 Junior Auxiliaries, Inc., in their communities and in the State of
27 Mississippi, and we appreciate their efforts:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
30 we do hereby designate the week of April 2-8, 2006, as "Junior
31 Auxiliary Week" in Mississippi, as sponsored by the National
32 Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc., and urge all citizens,
33 all civic and fraternal groups, all news media, and other
34 community organizations to join in the salute to Junior Auxiliary
35 volunteers who have been an important presence in our state since
36 1941.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made
38 available to the Junior Auxiliary Chapters throughout Mississippi
39 and the Capitol Press Corps.